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REMARKS

In response to the three Election Of Species Requirements, a provisional election of a rotor, a diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A, and imidazoles is made herein in order to be completely responsive to the Action, although these Election Requirements be traversed. Claims 1-16 read on the provisionally elected species.

Preliminarily, it is respectfully submitted that the first Election Requirement is confusing and incomplete. The Election Requirement states that a species must be elected from "[t]he powder coating utilized in a rotor, stator or field coll." However, the items coated with the powder coating are either a rotor, stator, or field coil for use in an electrical motor or generator, or a toroid or a toroidal tape core. The "or" is emphasized herein to ensure the inclusion of a toroid or a toroidal tape core. In addition to one of the alleged species being missing, it is unclear why they are categorized as different species in the first place. They are all subjected to the same/similar stresses, which is why it is so advantageous for them to be coated with the powder coating, as claimed.

Regarding the second Election Requirement, it is respectfully submitted that an epoxy-terminated polyoxazolidone resin, as claimed, is sufficiently specific to enable a proper search and examination for prosecution of this case on the merits. In other words, it is not considered necessary that the preparation of an epoxy-terminated polyoxazolidone resin be further defined to permit search and examination thereof.

The third Election Requirement requires a choice between the curing agents disclosed in the specification. The basis for this requirement is not understood. According to the specification "[s]uch curing agents are well-known in the art." See page 6, lines 2-3. Accordingly, it is sincerely not understood why an election

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between well-known curing agents would be required to enable a proper search and examination for prosecution of this case on the merits.

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